



January 13, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, On Thursday, August 19, 2010, Army Specialist Christopher Shane Wright was seriously wounded during a firefight with the enemy in Kunar Province;

Whereas, Specialist Wright was treated immediately by unit medical personnel and evacuated to the nearest treatment facility where he died of his wounds;

Whereas, Specialist Wright, a squad automatic weapon gunner, was assigned to Charlie Company, 1st Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Fort Stewart, Georgia;

Whereas, On his third deployment in support of the War on Terror, Specialist Wright had previously been deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq;

Whereas, Specialist Wright was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Purple Heart for his bravery;

Whereas, During his military career, Specialist Wright had also received the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal



with combat star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon;

Whereas, Specialist Wright, who enlisted in the United States Army in 2005, was described by his superiors as "the epitome of a Ranger", who volunteered to serve his country in a time of war and ultimately gave his life in its defense;

Whereas, Native to Clark County, Specialist Wright was born on January 31, 1987, and attended the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School in Jeffersonville and New Washington Junior/Senior High in New Washington;

Whereas, Specialist Wright enjoyed snowboarding, horseback riding, Boy Scouts, baseball, and basketball;

Whereas, The renaming of the section of State Road 62 between the State Road 3 and State Road 265 interchange as "Christopher Shane Wright Memorial Highway" is proper and fitting because this section of State Road 62 connects the families of his mother and father and is the roadway most traveled in his lifetime;

Whereas, Specialist Wright's service, loyalty, legacy, and life should never be forgotten; and

Whereas, Specialist Christopher Shane Wright bravely faced the enemies of his country, while selflessly placing the lives of his fellow Rangers above his own; he will be greatly missed: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly would like to
2 express its deepest sympathy to Specialist Wright's family at the loss
3 of their loved one and the pride that all Hoosiers feel for having had a
4 young man so brave and proud to protect us in this time of war.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to his mother, Linda
7 Wright-Dennis, his father, James Cochran, and the commissioner of the
8 Indiana Department of Transportation.

